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## STRIKERS

**Have Rejected the Steel Trust's Proposition for a Settlement.**

**Negotiations are Declared Off**

**By the Trust and Attempts Will be Made at Once to Start All of the Mills That the Big Corporation Owns. Pres. Schwab's Order.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—The steel trust proposition has been turned down by the Amalgamated Association. The trust announces that no further negotiations will be had and it severs all dealings with the Amalgamated. The trust will try to start all of its mills at once.

**Mills at McKeesport Opened.**

McKeesport, Sept. 6.—The Demler Tin Plate mill started up this morning, the eight mills being operated. Scores of the old men went back to work and there was no disorder.

**President Schwab Issues Orders.**

New York, Sept. 6.—President Schwab, of the steel trust, has given orders to start all of the steel trust mills tonight, whether the Amalgamated men go to work or not. All negotiations are off.

SECRET

Conference Held By Advisory Board in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—The prevailing opinion in Pittsburgh is that the great steel strike is practically settled, but a time test will be learned from what side the controversy, much time was spent by the Amalgamated Association in secret conference, but it seems clearer than ever before. When the final adjournment came, those who had been inside headquarters refused to say a word in answer to persistent questions, and a statement was made.

It is the belief of those familiar with the strike proceedings through out that President Shafter and Secretary Williams have started on another unannounced and mysterious visit to New York city. The only approach to a settlement of the condition of affairs was made by Trustee John Pierce, who said it was impossible to accept the proposition made by the United States Steel corporation, as by so doing some of the members of the Amalgamated Association would suffer. Mr. Pierce would not say that all negotiations had been broken off, and his intimation that the Amalgamated Association is willing to arbitrate differences would indicate that efforts for peace have not been abandoned.

The steel officials claim a big gain in the addition of 225 men at the National tube works at McKeesport, making the total number at work 625, and occasions at the Pennsylvania tube works and Continental tube plant in this city. The strikers offset this by claiming that the Demler tin mill could not be started because of the lack of men.

The only trouble reported from any district was that from Canal Dover, where District Manager E. E. Cline of the sheet steel company was knocked down and narrowly escaped severe treatment at the hands of a party of strikers, during a heated discussion in the bar of the Central hotel. The strikers claim that Cline was the aggressor and charges will be preferred against him.

**Peace Conference.**  
New York, Sept. 6.—Another conference was held here between the committee on conciliation of the National Civic Federation and the officers of the United States Steel corporation regarding the peace terms offered the strikers. At its conclusion President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers explained the point reached in the negotiations to be that the proposition of the steel corporation has not yet been acted upon by the Amalgamated Association, but that the board will probably reject it. Nev-

ertheless he expressed hope that the strike would yet be amicably settled, though he declined to indicate how he hoped that this would be brought about. From another source it was learned that at the request of the conciliation committee Mr. Schwab agreed to extend the time for the acceptance of this offer to Friday evening. The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association will meet in Pittsburgh to consider Mr. Schwab's proposition. This, it is understood, differs from Mr. Morgan's proposition only that it stipulates the mills in which the United States Steel corporation had succeeded in opening as nonunion mills should remain nonunion, the company being unwilling to abrogate the contracts which it has made with the men who are now at work in those mills.

**Attempt to Resume a Failure.**  
Canal Dover, O., Sept. 6.—The attempt to operate the mills at this place has been a failure. Two mills started three days ago. Thursday the fires were drawn. The combine has claimed for some days to have enough men to operate at least four mills. The strikers have denied this and declared it would be impossible to run the mills with the men who are in the mills at present. It was positively learned that there are 66 men within the mill enclosure. This includes all common workmen, office clerks, officials and skilled men, of whom there are nine. Twenty-two men were imported, the remainder are residents of this city.

**TYPHOID**

**Fever Raging in the Convent at Batesville, Ind.**

**Reports Have Been Exaggerated But There are Seven Serious and Several Light Cases.**

Batesville, Ind., Sept. 6.—Dr. X. Sitka, physician to the Immaculate Conception convent at Oldenburg says that the reports of typhoid fever in the convent have been exaggerated. They are now seven serious cases and several light ones. The opening of the Young Ladies' Seminary has been postponed.

**Live Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Cattle 500, strong; hogs 16,000, 10c higher; sheep 5,000, strong.

## AMERICA

**To be Visited by Prince Chun and Suite.**

**This Information Has Minister Wu Guessing.**

The latter is a little short on salary and fears he will have to "soak" some of his Chinese valuables.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Minister Wu has just received word that Prince Chun, who is now in Berlin, will soon visit him. As the Prince has a suit of 57, and Wu's salary checks have not been coming regularly, he fears he may have to pawn some of his best Chinese bric-a-brac to extend the proper hospitality.

## NATIONAL

**Commander of the G. A. R. Arrives in Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Commander-in-Chief Lee Russell, of St. Louis, head of the G. A. R., arrived in this city today. He will look after G. A. R. matters preliminary to the grand festival to be held here next week.

## HIGHEST

**Price Ever Paid for Hogs was Equaled Today.**

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The top price for hogs, reached September 26, 1893, \$7.10, was equaled today, when a load from the west sold for that price soon after the market opened. There is excitement among the commission men with an apparent expectancy that prices will go still higher.

## TELEGRAPHER

**Bitten by a Snake and is in a Serious Condition.**

Copperhead Crawled Through a Window and Bit the Operator When He Answered Call.

Olympia, Ky., Sept. 6.—P. G. McNeal, a telegraph operator at Adon, while attempting to answer his office call last night was bitten on the forefinger by a copperhead snake. The snake crawled in through a window and was lying on the telegraph table. McNeal is very sick and may not recover.

**The Weather.**  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Ohio, fair to night and Saturday.

## PASSENGER

**Train Struck by Heavy Freight.**

**Cut Through the Latter Train on a Crossing.**

**Freight Engine was Overturned and the Lifeless Body of a Postal Clerk was Found Beneath Its Cab.**

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 6.—A Texas and Pacific freight train crashed through a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train at the crossing of the two roads in the eastern part of the city. The combination baggage and express car was cut in two and the body of the mail clerk, A. F. Jackson of Waco, was found buried under the cab of the freight engine, which was overturned and badly wrecked. The two front cars of the freight, loaded with horses and mules, were demolished, killing between 15 and 20 of the animals. None of the passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known. According to all accounts the passenger train stopped and whistled near the crossing and the freight train, driven by an engineer who stated that it did the same.

## LONE

**Woman May Cause a Strike**

**In Washington**

**That Will Tie Up Uncle Sam's Shop.**

**A Press Feeder Refuses to Join a New Union of the Printers.**

**She is Protected by Civil Service Rules and the Public Printer Will Have to Defend Her Position.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—A strike may be caused in Uncle Sam's big printing offices here by one lone woman. Mrs. Mary Callaghan, a press feeder in the Government printing office, refused to join the new union and as the members of that organization are pledged to handle nothing but union material, her refusal to join may lead to some very interesting developments. As Mrs. Callaghan is protected by Civil Service rules, the Public Printer will be obliged to defend her against the union.

## JUSTICE

**Murphy, of Irish Supreme Court is Dead.**

London, Sept. 6.—Justice Murphy, of the Irish Supreme Court, is dead. Justice Murphy obtained a world wide reputation in early eighties, when he was the crown prosecutor at the famous Phoenix Park murder trial.

## BROKERS

**Of Wall Street Bet on the Yacht Races.**

**Wagers That the Shamrock Will Not Win a Race.**

One Man Offers Two Thousand to Eighteen Hundred That the Columbia Will Win But Finds No Takers.

New York, Sept. 6.—Wall street brokers today began to interest themselves in the coming cup yacht races and several moderate bets were placed at even money. There were a few wagers at light odds that the Shamrock would not succeed in winning one of the races sailed. F. H. Brooks, of Zellsberg & Co., offered \$2,000 to \$1,500 on the Columbia. He has had no takers.

## FARMER

**Fatally Wounded and Robbed by Desperadoes.**

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 6.—Jerry Parson, sign painter of Galveston, was arrested this morning, charged with complicity in the robbery and murder of Benj. Dotterer, a farmer, Wednesday night. Dotterer was shot by robbers and died from the wound.

## STEADY

**Is the Advance in Chicago Price for Hogs.**

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The steady advance in the price of hogs continued today, in the local yards the top price being \$7.10, a figure not reached for ten years. Packers and stock men say the advance is due to the recent drought.

## ESCAPED

**Fevers and Bolos in the Philippines**

**But were Run Down by a Train After Returning.**

**Two U. S. Volunteers Struck by a Pennsylvania Passenger Train and One of Them was Decapitated.**

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 6.—David McAlpine and Wm. Culbertson, United States volunteers, who recently returned from the Philippines, were run down late last night near here by a Pennsylvania passenger train. McAlpine's head was severed from his body and tumbled down a high embankment. Culbertson's hand was cut off and he was otherwise seriously hurt.

## DIDN'T

**Know That the Pipe was Loaded With Dynamite.**

Detroit, Sept. 6.—John Elchman, employed in the Ajax factory, hammered a piece of iron pipe today and was blown to pieces. He didn't know it was loaded with dynamite.

## COMMANDO

**Of Boers and Two Hundred Horses Captured.**

Middelburg, Cape Colony, Sept. 6.—Col. Scobell's column has captured the whole of a Boer commando near Petersburg. The Boers lost twelve killed, forty-six wounded and 103 taken prisoners. Two hundred horses were also captured.

## A Later Report.

London, Sept. 6.—Later reports from Kitchener, of Col. Scholl's fight give 19 Boers killed, 52 wounded and 52 taken prisoners. The British lost 10 killed and 5 wounded.

## Railway Valuation.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Professor Bemis and Newton D. Baker, addressed the state board of equalization here, urging an increase in railway valuation. The meeting was held in the office of the auditor of state. Mayor Johnson said that the law appraising the valuable terminals in the city and the country right of way together and spreading the result uniformly over the line of the road was a clever scheme concocted by the railroads to capture the vote of the country. All parts of the lines are undervalued, he said, and under a statute created by the railroads. He concluded by saying that the auditors in Cleveland told him the only place to go for relief was to this board, and the courts had said the same thing. "If you decide against us, there is no hope for the people; we can not appeal. If you decide for us, even if you exceed your authority, the railroads can appeal to the courts, and they will do it. There is no way now, but there will come a way, and the railroads will have to pay their just proportion of the taxes." The board adjourned to meet a week from Saturday, when the railroad attorneys will be heard. The returns must go to the treasurer Oct. 1.

## Self-Confessed Incendiary.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The fire which threatened Tuesday night to destroy the building in which the Orpheum theater is located was started by Anton J. Kulka, proprietor of a tailor shop in the building. Kulka has made a confession that he set the building on fire to defraud the Agricultural Insurance company of Watertown, N. Y., out of insurance which he carried. According to the officers to whom the confession was made, Kulka hoped to take advantage of a legal fight over the possession of the theater to ward off suspicion from himself.

## American League Expands.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—All of the magnates of the American league excepting Charles Somers of Boston met here. It was decided, according to all present, to have a team in St. Louis next spring, but the question of what team to transfer was left open. The idea of going into Pittsburgh has been given up and the New York proposition is left open for future reference. A blacklist was created, and upon it were placed the names of the eight National league players who, after signing with the American last spring, jumped back to the older organization.

## OHIO

**Census Bulletin is Issued.**

**Gives Figures**

**Showing the Number of Voters.**

**Also Shows the Per Cent of Those of School and Militia Ages.**

**Poor Old Cincinnati is Again Shown Up by Cleveland in Number of Voters and Men of Militia Age.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the population of Ohio according to the school, militia and voting ages from the census of 1900. Of the total of 1,538,345 persons of school age 3.1 per cent are foreign born negroes, numbering 23,804. The state has 893,327 males of militia age and 1,212,223 of the voting age. Cleveland has 50,821 males of the militia age, Cincinnati 73,316; while persons of the voting age in Cleveland number 111,522 and in Cincinnati 92,799. Only 4.8 persons of the males of voting age in Ohio are illiterate.

## RATHER

**Expensive is This Court of Enquiry Business.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—All arrangements for the Schley court of inquiry are now completed. It will be a dazzling assembly as the rules for such court prescribe full dress uniform for all officers in attendance. The trial will cost Uncle Sam about \$100,000.

## "EMBALMED"

**Clams Poison Ninety Guests at a Banquet.**

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Ninety people who attended the opening of the Seventh precinct police station in the south end are suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Clams were on the bill of fare at the banquet and it is believed they caused the trouble. Many have been precariously ill, but none will die.

## STOCKADES

**Being Built About Kansas Mines.**

**Situation Indicates a Strike is Inevitable.**

**President of Miners' Union Declares That Ninety Per Cent of the Men Will Walk Out If a Strike is Ordered.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—The miners' strike situation looks more serious. The miners' national board has authorized the district board to use extreme measures if necessary to force the Big Four operators to terms. President Richardson of the miners' union said: "We will order a strike if we can find no other way of securing a settlement. Ninety per cent of the men will walk out." State Labor Commissioner Johnson is here and has offered his services as arbitrator. The district board decided, however, that arbitration is not wanted at present. All the companies are preparing for trouble. Stockades are being built about the mines and guards are being posted. There is a bad feeling between union and nonunion men. The miners' district officials will meet to canvass the situation. The calls for strike can hardly be avoided now, as failure to strike would, in the mind of the miners, mean the disorganization of the union.

## BRIGANDS

**Hold an American Girl a Captive.**

**Missionary Reported to be in Peril in Turkey.**

**News of Her Capture Reaches the American Minister Who Cables That He is Trying to Secure Her Release.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—Miss Stone, an American missionary while traveling in Turkey with a female companion has been captured by brigands near Salonica. United States minister Leishman, in cabling this fact to the state department, says that he has taken immediate and energetic steps to secure her release. Miss Stone is from Roxbury, Mass.

## RECAPTURED

**Was the O. P. Prisoner Who Escaped Yesterday.**

Columbus, Sept. 6.—Daniel Jones, the Cleveland forger who stepped away in the state fair crowd at the Penitentiary yesterday was recaptured last night in Cincinnati. Warden Darby left this morning for Cincinnati to bring Jones back.

## DETECTIVE

**Returns to Cleveland Without His Prisoner.**

Confession Cannot be Used to Convict Unless There is Corroborative Testimony.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Detective Parker returned to Cleveland without Alfred Curry, alias Kearney, the self-confessed poisoner of Bill Kearney at Delaware. Curry now denies any knowledge of Noyes' murder in Cleveland. The Ohio law provides that a confession can not be used to convict without corroborative testimony, so it may be some time before Curry is brought back to Ohio.

**Grain and Pork Market.**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Closing October wheat 68 3/4; corn 55 3/4; oats 34 1/4; pork 14.47.

**Packages of Money Stolen.**  
Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—Five packages of \$100 bills, amounting to \$25,000, were stolen from a trunk in a cottage at Long Beach, a seaside resort 30 miles from this city, and no trace of the missing money has been found. The money was the property of John Kempley, who came to Long Beach from Fort Dodge, Ia., about five months ago, accompanied by his wife and married daughter, Mrs. Hannah Wonders. Kempley concluded to sell his 240-acre farm in Iowa and remain in southern California. He had concluded the bargain with Dr. O. L. Woodworth and a deed was prepared to be delivered to the doctor upon the payment of \$25,000.

**McKinley on Reciprocity.**  
Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President McKinley, in his speech at the exposition, said: "By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our production we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus. A system which provides a mutual exchange is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established." The president called attention to the need of a merchant marine and the building of an isthmian canal.

**Found With Throat Cut.**  
Warsaw, Ind., Sept. 6.—William H. Shuder, who was married only five days ago, was found dead in a cornfield 10 miles east of here with his throat cut. Whether it is a case of suicide or murder is as yet a mystery. Mrs. Shuder stated that her husband left for the field in the morning in the best of spirits, and can assign no reason for the latter's suicide.

**Escaped Convict Captured.**  
Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Daniel Jones, a convict, who escaped from the penitentiary, was captured at Norwood, near this city. He was brought here and lodged in jail to await the arrival of the Columbus authorities. Jones is serving a 10-year sentence for forgery at Cleveland.

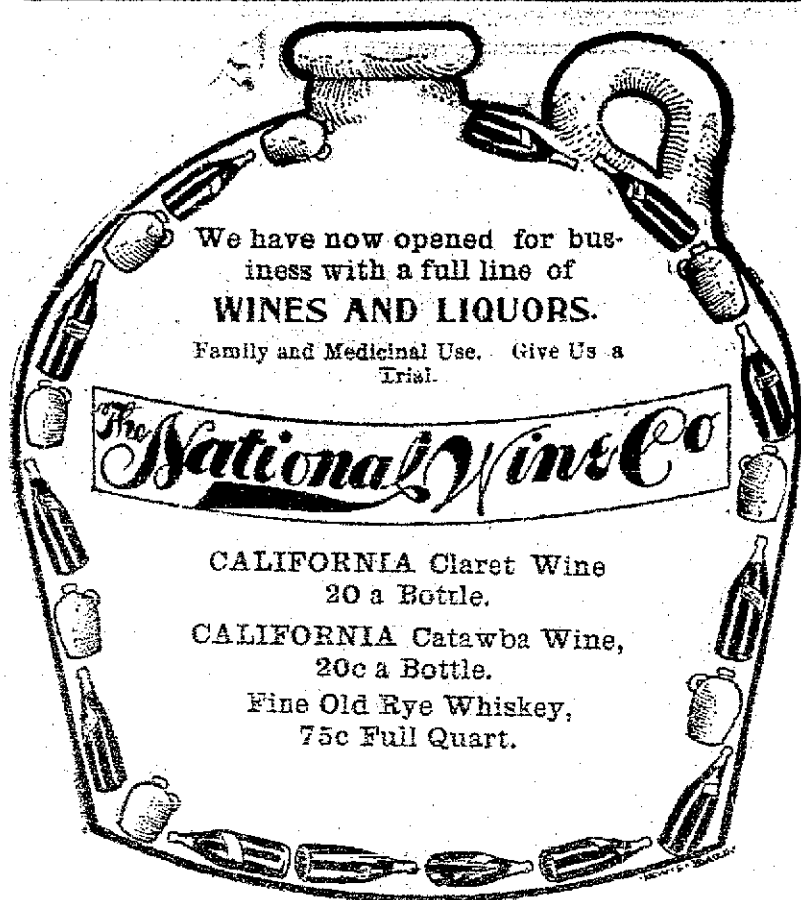












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For Lieutenant Governor,  
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For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
HARRY YOUNG,  
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For Attorney General,  
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For Member Board Public Works,  
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For Judge of Supreme Court,  
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of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer,  
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of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court,  
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For State Senators,  
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of Allen County.  
WM. E. DECKER,  
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For Representative,  
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For Treasurer,  
JAMES W. GENSEL.

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For Coroner,  
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For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

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#### FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Prather Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The last sad rites over all that is earthly of Mrs. F. M. Prather, the announcement of whose death caused much regret yesterday, will be performed tomorrow afternoon at the late residence on north West street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fisley, of the Trinity M. E. church, officiating.

The remains will be consigned to earth's last resting place in Woodlawn.

Funeral at Townsend's.

### TALENTED

Leader of Opera House Orchestra

Leaves Lima Next Week for Portland, Oregon.

Will Take Charge of the Orchestra in One of the Leading Theatres in the West—His Marriage Announced.

It was announced last evening that Prof. Frank Griffin had tendered his resignation from the leadership of the opera house orchestra to accept a similar but more remunerative position as director of an orchestra in the Marquam theatre at Portland, Oregon, one of the finest and most popular theatres on the Pacific coast. Mr. Griffin's many friends will be sorry to learn that he intends to leave Lima, but all congratulate him upon this recognition of his talent and ability. His successor in the Faurot opera house has not yet been named by manager Cunningham. He has been petitioned by hundreds of citizens to tender the position to Prof. E. H. Frey, who directed an orchestra in this house very successfully for a number of years.

Friends of Prof. Griffin and Miss Dot Vail, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, have given out an announcement that was intended to be kept a secret for another few days. The announcement is that Prof. Griffin and Miss Vail will be wedded next Wednesday.

### DROVE

His Wife from Home With Threats

And Mrs. Neely Had Her Husband Arrested—Hearing Set for This Afternoon.

Constable Creman arrested Wm. Neely last night, the warrant having been issued on complaint of his wife who charged him with assault. Mrs. Neely stated to the court that her husband came home intoxicated and after driving her from the house threatened to do her bodily injury.

The couple live at Allentown and the present complaint is not the first that has been made. They have been separated twice since their marriage and Mrs. Neely blames all of their trouble on the defendant's appetite for drink. He was arraigned last night, entered a plea of not guilty, and in default of bond, was sent to jail to await a preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry Koch, of Cemetery street, drank more than was best for him yesterday and at about 4 o'clock, a mad desire to tear things to pieces, suddenly came over him. He was succeeding fairly well when arrested by officers Grant and Jackson. He was dismissed this morning.

Ben Reider's saloon in the northeast corner of the public square, was the scene of a lively set-to last evening at about 6 o'clock. The trouble was brought about on account of Mike Herrington having had too much bad booze. Officer Shook arrested him. After a few hours sleep at the city prison, he felt more like a man and was allowed to go.

Four small boys, just at the mischievous age, giving their names as Manuel Mooner, Frank Callahan, Tom Holman and Frank Varney, were arrested yesterday for plugging the water pipes at the Buckeye building. This morning, when brought before the mayor, they seemed sufficiently punished to be dismissed, after a reprimand and warning at the hands of Mayor McComb.

From Sept. 8th to 12th the following low rates will be in effect via the C. H. & D. Railroad:  
\$10.55 tickets good until Oct. 5th.  
\$8.50 tickets good 20 days.  
\$7.15 tickets good 15 days.

#### SPECIAL RATES TO BUFFALO.

From and after September 1st, all gas bills will be payable at the office of the company, 112 west Market street. Collectors will not be sent out in the future. e-o-d.

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#### ATTENTION, PAN-AMERICAN CHORUS!

There will be a meeting of the Pan-American Chorus this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Every member is urged to be present as the tickets for the Pan-American Concert to be held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, will be distributed. Every member come.

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### POOL

North of Bluffton's New Field

May be Opened

By a Test Well Now Being Drilled.

Several Deals of Importance Made in the Buckeye Territory.

Eastern Capitalists Pay a Big Price for Some Developed Territory Over in Jay County, Indiana

The outlook is for the opening up of a new oil pool in Putnam county, which extends the Bluffton and Lima pools quite a distance.

The well was reported in the Toledo Bee as showing oil several days ago, but the venture has been delayed by a fishing job. It is owned by the Steiner Oil company, and located on the Diller farm in Riley township and close to five old producing wells on the Oberly farm.

The oil was found at 39 feet in the sand, and shows at the present time as good for 75 barrels at the start. This is the best well yet found in Putnam county, and causes no small amount of excitement in that district. Other developments will be made there at once, in hope of opening up a paying pool.

Late Oil Deals.  
An important deal in oil property has been closed in the Indiana field. The territory consists of leases on about two thousand acres of land that looks very favorable in Pike township, Jay county. There are three producing wells with an output of 25 barrels a day. Cadwallader & Co., of Titusville, Pa., made the purchase of Hiatt & Co. for a consideration of \$25,000, or \$1,000 per barrel. The high price is due to the large acreage that goes with the wells.

W. S. Weaver, of Bradford, Pa., has purchased of Dr. S. A. Baxter, his Fox farm lease, located in the Hume field, southwest from Lima. There are several wells with a daily production of 15 barrels. The consideration was \$7,000.

To Test Land.  
Two test wells will be drilled in Wayne and Goshen townships, in the eastern part of Auglaize county, between the St. Mary's field, and the developments that have been made in the vicinity of Round Head township, Hardin county. The closest production to the above mentioned territory is at least a dozen miles away. The parties have secured a big bundle of leases and the tests will be watched with interest by the trade.

Another Venture.  
Maire Bros. & Co., of Lima, have a very important test well under way on the Hawthorn land, in section 5, Auglaize township, Allen county, and a mile in advance from former developments. Should this well prove a producer it will widen the famous Perry township pool, one of the richest in the old Lima field.

Among the Wells.  
Bright Bros. are making an effort to extend the oil pool east of Findlay. They will put down a test well on the Clark farm in Biglick township, Hancock county.

Leasers are at work securing land in Amanda township, Hancock county, for development purposes.  
Some of the shallow sand wells in the Wolf Creek developments in Morgan county in southeastern Ohio, holds up in a remarkable manner. The Southwestern Petroleum company's Nos. 28 and 32 on the Hoon farm are holding at 90 and 100 barrels.

W. H. Galey & Co.'s initial well on the Spiry land, near Graysville, Monroe county, O., is holding at 325 barrels a day.

Becker & Claus have a rig for No. 5 well under way on the Wynn farm in the Boy Shore pool in Oregon township, Lucas county.

Stitt, Montgomery & Stitt have drilled in a well on the Emmerick farm near Haskins, in Middleton township, Wood county; that is reported good for 100 barrels.

The Paragon Refining company is drilling a well on the McLeary land in Oregon township, Lucas county.  
The Turkey Foot Oil company shot a well northwest from Waterville, with 400 quarts of nitro-glycerine. The results have not been learned as yet.

The Fox Oil company has completed and shot a light producer on the Shulte farm in Oregon township field.  
John Knox is drilling a test well several miles southwest from Tiffin.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. W. N. Longworth, of Conway, O., is visiting her sons, I. R. and H. B. Longworth.

Mrs. P. M. Edson, of Vaughnsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Harry E. Vortkamp and Andrew Dimond, left today for the Niagara University to continue their studies.

Mrs. A. J. Dimond and children and Misses Rose T. O'Connor and Carrie Collins, returned last night from a visit with Mrs. Dimond's mother in Sidney.

Mrs. Elmira Esleman, of north Jackson street, has been called to Barborton, O., by the illness of her son's wife.

Mrs. Sarah Finn and niece, Miss Anna Finn, have returned from the east after an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. W. A. Roberts have returned home from Columbus where they attended the state fair.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. D. M. Stough, 864 west Elm street. 9-31

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 2007 west Market street. 62-1f

FOR RENT—Basement and rear of Columbia Shoe Store in Black block. 72-1f

Wanted—To repair your old stoves. We carry repairs to fit 500 different kinds of stoves such as grates, tops, backs and ends. The south Lima Second Hand and stove repair store. Give them a call. 717 south Main street, old phone 626. sept2-1m

Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 306 Caxton Building, Chicago. 76-21f

FOR SALE—Gas engine, 12-horse power Miami Engine, at a bargain; good condition; address, The Ohio Foundry Co., Dayton, O. 76-4f

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WEEK of Sunday SEPT. 1st

MATINEES—Sun., Wed. and Thurs.

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DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE

### SATURDAY.

OUR DISPLAY OF NEW FALL GOODS WILL CERTAINLY INTEREST YOU.

Our new Fall Waists are especially attractive. Fine Taffeta Waists, all tucked and hemstitched, in all colors.

\$3.98.

An entirely new fabric, a White Waist, made of wool silk, it will not cut or crack. This is a dress waist at

\$5.50

Our entire line of new Fall Skinner Satin Waists are on hand, and we can offer you anything in this line you may possibly desire for

\$5.00.

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The new English Club for Ladies and Gentlemen are the latest in UMBRELLAS.

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Prompt service.

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SHETLAND FLOSS IN ALL THE POPULAR COLORS.

**Feldmann & Co.**

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

# LOCAL

Lines Cut to Meet  
the Rate.

Reduced Fare

To Buffalo on Account  
of Encampment.

Wabash and Other Roads  
Have Cent a Mile Rate  
to Cleveland

And Lines Out of Lima Have a  
Fifteen Day Ticket to the Pan-  
American for \$7.15 on the  
G. A. R. Days.

There was nothing else for the other roads to do. They had to come to it. That determination on the part of the Wabash and other lines running into Cleveland to make a cent a mile rate to that city during the G. A. R. encampment, has disarranged the Buffalo rates on other roads, for well they know that unless they meet the cut, the travel to the big show will be by lines that will carry them to Cleveland and thence to Buffalo at a total cost much less than has yet been offered. The result is that all the lines that are competing for Buffalo trade are out with announcements of a much lower rate, but it is to last only during the days of the encampment, after which the Wabash and other northern lines that made the one cent rate, will go back to the former schedule. Passenger agent Burkhardt made the announcement yesterday that the C. H. & D. was now in a position to offer a reduced rate to Buffalo because of the conditions above mentioned, and that tickets would be sold, good for 15 days, for \$7.15.

## A Splendid Showing.

A complete statement of the Pennsylvania railroad's financial condition has been prepared by General Farewell & Co. in connection with which is given the part taken by this strong corporation in the "Community of Interests" idea is the operation of the different railway systems of the country, save the Indianapolis Journal. The statement says: In 1899 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company took the initiative among railroads in the application, which has since become quite general, of the community of ownership principle. For years the average rates received by the Pennsylvania (and this applies to railroads generally) decreased with each year, notwithstanding in some years no commercial necessity existed to warrant such decreases. The industries of this country enjoying phenomenal prosperity, and consequently the railroad facilities being taxed to the extreme. The decline in rates was offset to a considerable degree, and by the Pennsylvania more than offset, by increased economy in operation.

With new equipment, heavier track and bridges, better grades, etc., and the improved methods of operation, the cost of movement of freights and passengers on the Pennsylvania system had approached the minimum. To avoid disastrous results an effort was made to meet the decline in rates, which were the result of unnecessary conflicts between the railway companies. It is set forth that the total amount of the Pennsylvania stock outstanding August 1 last amounted to \$202,002,500, all of which represents actual cash paid in. December 31, 1890, the outstanding stock of the company amounted to \$13,267,100. The difference between these figures represents the actual development which has taken place in the system in the interval.

While in 1900 but 3,716 miles of road were directly operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the total mileage of the railway, ferry, and canal lines operated, controlled, and affiliated, and in which the Pennsylvania stockholders is interested (aside from the railroads whose stocks are mentioned above), was 9,534 miles.

The following official statement gives the total gross and net earnings for the last three years:

Year	Gross	Net
1890	\$172,334,739	\$54,075,556
1899	152,228,106	45,671,711
1898	136,130,272	41,459,415

For the first six months of the current year gross earnings of the system increased \$5,594,743, and net earnings \$5,922,836.

Between September 1, 1901, and January 1, 1915, more than \$111,000,000 bonds now bearing interest at 5 per cent, 6 per cent, and 7 per cent will mature. Over \$24,000,000 of these are 7 per cent bonds, over \$72,000,000 6 per cent bonds, and over \$5,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

per cent bonds. The credit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will permit the refunding of these bonds as they mature on a 3 1/2 per cent basis.

## Railroad Day at Buffalo.

The railroad committee of Buffalo, having in charge the railroad day celebration at the Pan-American exposition, has advertised for a couple to be married in a den of lions, as one of the attractions. Four couples have already volunteered. The first was L. P. Allen and Miss Edith Pierce, of Buffalo. They will get a ride to Seattle and return with all expenses paid as an inducement to undertake this more than ordinary hazardous method of getting married. The motto of the railroad day committee is "something doing every minute."

## Want Higher Wages.

The Big Four trainmen are after an increase in wages. Committees of the different allied organizations have called upon the officials of the roads and made a formal request for an increase.

The men feel that the extraordinary earnings and the enormous volume of business the system is securing, causing extra work, gives them a reason for asking a share of the profits.

The use of the larger locomotives has increased the amount of work to be done by all trainmen.

The firemen have already petitioned the general superintendent, and the conductors did so yesterday. The engineers have not held a formal meeting with the officials, but it is understood will do so next week.

There is no strike talk, nor is there any feeling displayed by the men. The requests are being made in a business manner.

## C. H. & D. Notes.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkins was in Troy today on her way to Toledo, says the Record. She had been in attendance at the funeral of her brother Captain H. F. Dorst, at Shepley's station near Xenia. Colonel Wilkins was also here this morning. While at the Hotel Troy the handsome diamond in his ring became loose and dropped to the sidewalk. The colonel had an important business engagement and could not stop to search for it. Luckily it was observed by Prof. M. W. Conltrap and returned to its owner.

Brakeman Baldwin, who has been serving as baggage master on No. 9, is reported sick and brakeman Cramer has been assigned the run. Brakeman Esling has taken Cramer's place on car 35.

Brakeman O. L. Hadsell is off duty and Brakeman L. Bright is on car 25.

## General Notes.

Old railroad men predict that in time to come the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago will be the main line of the world. Recent improvements have placed the road among the leaders and the day is not far distant when it will be the leading passenger route.

Twelve hundred shares of Lake Erie and Western preferred stock changed hands on Saturday at 125. This road is coming to the front so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of investors, and its development under the control of the Lake Shore is yet in its infancy. After the improvements to its roadbed and equipment as now planned are perfected the Lake Erie and Western will be a fine road.—Indianapolis Journal.

H. T. Parish, night operator at the L. E. & W., has been transferred to a similar position at Findlay and Hays Greer, a former night operator, has succeeded him here.—Bluffton News.

The improvements made in the exterior and interior of the Florentine hotel, opposite the C. H. & D. depot, adds greatly to appearances. The front has been newly painted and large glass placed in the windows. The section formerly occupied by the L. E. & W. ticket office and waiting room, has been added to the hotel and will be used as a lunch room.

Louis Keppler, distributor for Luddington & Co.'s Baltimore Oysters. Received fresh every day. Retail or wholesale. New 'phone 142. 80-1f

## VALUABLE

Books Sent the Library by  
R. B. Gordon.

Congressman R. B. Gordon has secured in Washington and has forwarded to the Lima public library about 100 books that will be of value to that institution. The lot includes reports of Geological surveys, Smithsonian reports and other government works of value.

YOUR PAST, PRESENT AND  
FUTURE

Revealed by Prof. D. Monn, the Psycho-Palmist. Ladies 50c; gentlemen \$1.00. Parlor 127 North Elizabeth street. The professor leaves for the Pan-American exposition latter part of next week. 0-2t

# GRUBBS

Gives Another Side of  
the Story

And Makes Jms Share Part  
of the Burden.

Both of the Managers of the Defunct  
Cleveland Minstrels Lost  
All They Had in the  
Venture.

Mr. Grubb, the erst while manager of the Cleveland minstrels is at Findlay and as a second chapter to the troubles of that now defunct organization, he tells to the Findlay Republican, his side of the case which is as follows:

The troubles of the Cleveland Minstrel company seem to have broken into print. F. J. Jms was quoted in Sunday's issue of the Bay City Times-Press as saying hard things about Manager Grubbs and in Monday's issue of the same paper Harry Hemingway replies, taking Mr. Grubbs' part and valiantly defending him. So far, good; but in Tuesday's paper Mr. Hemingway comes out in a card, having evidently been seen by Jms, and retracts what he said and says the statement made by Mr. Jms was correct.

When seen last night at the Hotel Arlington, Mr. Grubbs said that the matter was really beneath his notice. "Jms represented to me that he had \$3,000 with which he would back the company," he said, "but when we got the men here, he could only scrape up \$50. I had nothing to do but to go ahead. I had sunk all my money in getting the outfit together, about \$2,500. Jms also had some money in it, a few hundred dollars. I had paid all salaries as far as I could, and started myself to make it stretch. The boys had but two days' salary coming to them when some of the members attacked the stuff. To keep the show on the road so we could get the money, I told Jms to claim that he owned the scenery and costumes, Manager Stair of Toronto, was there with \$1,100 in hand to turn over to me when Jms claimed that I had no interest in the show, and blocked the game. I did all I possibly could."

Mr. Grubbs has receipts for salaries that he showed the Republican representative. Robert Grandi, who returned with him, is warm in praise of Mr. Grubbs and roundly condemns Jms. To the contrary Hardin Berthaine, who was property man for the show, arrived in the city late last night and called at the Republican office and, from his conversation seemed to be one of the Jms faction. Mr. Grubbs has many friends here who are firm in their faith in him and feel sure that he has been maligned by some of his former associates.

We have our fall stock of goods in, such as lard presses, meat choppers, iron kettles, cross cut saws, buck saws, axes, cheaper than they were ever known. Wilson Air Tight Heater and Majestic Ranges. Come in.  
PENNY & PENNY.

## PLEASANT EVENT

Enjoyed at the Residence of  
Mr. Lull Last Night.

At their home, 138 west North street, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lull, last evening, entertained a few of their friends in honor of Mr. Lull's 53rd birthday anniversary and of George P. Lull and wife of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Ethel Heffner, Mrs. I. R. Longworth and George P. Lull each sang numbers from their favorite composers in fine, artistic style. Refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing their host many happy returns of this event. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lull, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. R. F. Longworth, St. Marys; Mrs. (Dr.) W. N. Longworth, Convey; Mrs. P. M. Edson, Vaughnsville; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Longworth, Miss Ethel Heffner and Miss Goyer.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup, instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

ON SEPTEMBER 8TH TO 12TH, IN-  
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The Erie R. R. Co. have reduced the rates to the Pan-American exposition. Thirty days ticket \$10.55; 20 days limit, \$8.60, and 15 days limit \$7.15. All good in sleeping cars. Through coaches and sleepers direct both directions, with stop off at Chautauque Lake. 80-6t

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The style, fit and workmanship of the S. B. & L. Clothing is without a question at the head of the list. The kind of clothing that makes your friends ask, who's your tailor? And the prices are about one-half what you have to pay to have your tailor make them.

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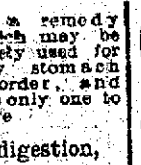
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In His Annual Report the Governor

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The war department has just received

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of Cuban products into the United

States, and strong efforts are being

made in this direction. All farseeing

business men realize that Cuba's pros-

perity and advancement depend abso-

lutely upon her commercial relations

with the United States, where her two

main products have their principal

markets. High duties against Cuban

products mean that the development

will be slow, if at all. The importa-

tion of United States products into

Cuba, while it is increasing, is yet

considerably below the total importa-

tion from other countries.

"The establishment of reciprocity in

commercial relations between Cuba

and the United States means every-

thing to Cuba, for if she can obtain

favorable duties on her tobacco and

especially on her sugar her develop-

ment will be immediate. The greater

proportion of her available sugar lands

have not yet been touched. The same

is true of coffee and tobacco lands.

"New conditions have changed Cuba's

old commercial relations, and if

she is to live and prosper she must

have lower duties on her sugar and to-

bacco, especially the former."

Regarding revenues for municipali-

ties, General Wood says: "After the

harvesting of the first large sugar crop

since the war, which will be completed

the coming spring, together with the

gathering and sale of tobacco, coffee,

cocoa and other products of the island,



## Of the Two Police Officers

## Likely to Close

## With the Action of the City Council.

## Counsel for Accused Officers Will Not Appeal to the Courts.

## Members of the Police Committee Satisfied With the Result of the Hearing and Will Report Accordingly.

There is no probability that the investigation of the police committee, as to the charges against the two officers, whose cases were given a hearing before the police committee last Wednesday, will ever go any further than the city council. The information given out by the two officers' counsel Wednesday, that the absence of one member of the police committee would offer a technicality upon which the courts might be applied to is not taken seriously by any of the members of the committee and there has been no legal advice that anything other than delay could be accomplished by such procedure.

The police committee still declines to state what its recommendation to the council will be when it makes a report on the result of the investigation next Monday evening but the members freely express themselves as to whether the charges they filed were substantiated or not. They declare that they are perfectly satisfied that the evidence was unprejudiced and that there was a sufficient volume of it to warrant the action they will take when the proper time comes.

It is stated unofficially that some members of the council will take a decided stand in favor of reinstating the two officers and those who are in po-

pressure is being brought to bear to make a political issue of the matter and fight the committee's report on the grounds that the two officers were attacked for political purposes and reasons. This position cannot be sustained however, for most of the members of the council who urged that the matter be brought to an issue and many of the witnesses who voluntarily appeared and testified at the hearing, are persons of the same political faith as chief Harley, sergeant Caddy and the present city administration. The testimony of the witnesses was not prejudiced and the citizens who appeared and told what they knew did so, feeling that it was a duty they owed to themselves and to the public at large.

## FINE STOCK

## From Allen County Wins Some State Premiums.

In the awarding of premiums for fine cattle at the state fair in Columbus day before yesterday, "McKinley", a three year old bull owned by Altan Roberts, of this county, received a second premium and "Buckeye Boy", owned by William Hicksenbaugh, of the Spencerville road, was awarded first premium in the class of bulls over one and under two years of age.

C. K. OF O.

Bro. Knights:—You are requested to meet on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 12:30 at your hall and bring your badges, as the Branch is going in a body to assist in laying the corner stone of the St. John's church, on south Main street.

By order of president, JOHN KLATTE.

On and after Monday, September 9, dairymen of Lima, will sell milk for 25 cents per gallon, retail, and 20 cents per gallon, wholesale.

PAN-AMERICAN BUFFALO.

Erie R. R. only \$7.15 good in sleepers. Fifteen days limit, on sale, Sept. 8th to 12th, inclusive. See agent.

Week after next is the Majestic Range Exhibit at our store. PENNY & PENNY.

15c round trip to McBeth park for balance of the season.

## WILL

## Deny all the Allegations

## That the Wife

## Has Made in Her Petition for Divorce.

## Dr. McCall Goes Behind His Wife to Find Those Who Accuse Him.

## Judge Armstrong and a Jury Will Hold Court Next Week and Several Divorce Cases May be Disposed of.

Attorneys Leete & Brotherton have been retained as counsel for the defense in the divorce action of Mrs. Clara McCall vs. Dr. E. McCall, and in due time an answer to the sensational petition will be filed, in which a general and absolute denial of all the allegations will be made. Dr. McCall insists that he has been deeply wronged and while not caring to reply to the charges until such time as it may be necessary for him to file his answer in court, he asks that the public be not too free to condemn where they are not acquainted with all the facts and circumstances. As has been said before, the Doctor goes beyond the petition and blames members of his wife's family for giving rise to the ugly charges contained in his wife's petition for divorce.

Court Next Week.

Things will live up somewhat about the court house next week, as Judge Armstrong will be here on Tuesday to hold court for a few days, and those whose names were published Wednesday evening will serve as a special jury to determine the case of the city against the Sanford heirs, which has to do with the question of the east Market street opening. It will not be many days longer before the grand jury will be in session and then will follow the long fall term of court. Judge Armstrong will also be called on to hear several divorce cases.

Infirmary Director's Report.

There are some interesting statistics contained in the annual report of the infirmary directors, which is on file with the county commissioners. Six months ago there were 89 inmates of whom 28 were females, and since then the number has been increased by 25 additional, adding two births during the year brings the total up to 115.

During the year eleven deaths occurred, ten of the number being males; twenty-six were discharged; two ran away from the institution and four were transferred, leaving seventy-two yet under the care of the superintendent.

The financial report shows that \$10,651.56 was expended. The physicians fees amounted to \$2,976.73; food, fuel and clothing, \$1,836.92; coffins and grave digging, \$524.25; transportation, \$135.80 and nursing \$171.19. The value of the products raised on the poor farm is given as \$5,615. The report states that everything connected with the institution is in first-class condition.

in Probate Court.

An application of W. J. Richie, administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, Probate Judge Miller yesterday afternoon appointed attorney W. L. Rogers receiver of the firm of Ward & Ebling for the purpose of adjusting a final settlement. Mr. Rogers gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Real Estate Transfers.

James A. Shaw to Mrs. Callie Palmer, part of lot 1025, Baxter and Cherry addition, \$3,450.

Fannie Roush and husband to Mathew Conway, lot 1546, Parmenter's addition, \$250.

Bridget Luken to Carl Boegel, part of lot 53, Roses addition to Lima, \$1,600.

J. O. Ohler to Wm. Edwards, lot 124, Seinsheimer's addition, \$800.

Furnished Bond.

Arthur Hawthorn, the young man, who was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of rape committed on Bertha Klinger, was released this afternoon, his relatives having secured the bond of \$1,500.

We have our fall stock of goods in, such as lard presses, meat choppers, iron kettles, cross cut saws, buck saws, axes, cheaper than they were ever known. Wilson Air Tight Heater and Majestic Ranges. Come in. PENNY & PENNY.

## Of Phil Blume's Political Race

## Terminates in Divorce Proceedings at Wapak.

## He Lost the Race But Won a Bride and Now She Makes Application in Court for a Legal Separation

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says: Mrs. Philip C. Blume, wife of the well known cigar manufacturer and racehorse starter, of this city, has brought suit for divorce from her husband on the grounds of gross neglect and failure to provide, also charging him with profligacy. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Jennie Yahl.

"Phil" Blume, as he is known, is starting races at the New Bremen fair this week, and leaves next week for Kentucky, where he will start horses for several weeks. Their marriage, in 1898, was a somewhat romantic one. In 1897 Phil Blume was making the race for representative from this county and during his canvass met Miss Yahl, the handsome daughter of a prominent family of the west part of this county. Although he lost the race he won a bride, and went to starting horse races again. The petition for a divorce is quite a surprise to his friends.

## CONVENTION

## Of Sunday School Workers to be Held at Elida.

## The Program Includes Topics That Will be Discussed by Two Prominent Limaites.

The Sunday school convention will be held at Elida, Sunday, September 8th, at which the following program will be rendered:

Morning Sunday school. After Sunday school, devotional service led by Bro. James Johnson. Song. Address of welcome, F. W. Baxter. Responsive by C. W. Flanagan. Address by Rev. Gamble, subject, "Doing the Master's Will." Benediction.

2:30 p. m., suntime, Devotional service, led by Bro. Amos Miller. Music, "Spiritual Power," by Joh Taylor, of Lima. Music, "What Could Have Been Done More to My Vineyard," Thomas H. Jones. Music, "The Object of Conventional Work" by C. A. Graham. Adjourn.

7:30, sun time, Devotional service, Music, "Man's Nature Unnatural," Rev. Weaver. Music, "Success," W. F. Bolender. "Missionary Work in Sunday school," Rev. Holmes. Election of officers.

## LAYING

## Of the Corner Stone of St. Johns Church

## Will be Attended by Appropriate Ceremonies.

## A Copper Box Containing Copies of Two Catholic and Two Local Newspapers Will be Placed in the Stone.

Sunday, September 8th, the corner stone of St. John's new church will be laid by Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Woestmann D. D., Bishop of Cleveland, O., at 3 p. m.

The Bishop will arrive in Lima via the L. E. & W. at 4:33 p. m., and will be the guest of Rev. F. Rupert, the pastor of St. John's church. The Bishop will celebrate mass, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock in Wheeler hall and will preach a sermon.

At 1 p. m. there will be a parade of the Catholic societies who will then march to the church in time for the corner stone laying. The sermon at the afternoon ceremony will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. A copper box containing a copy of the Catholic Universe of Cleveland, also a copy of The Republican-Gazette, of the Times-Democrat and the Stimme der Wahrheit, together with a brief history of the parish, a list of the names of the national, state and city officials and several coins will be placed inside the stone.

Choice Groceries at Townsend's.

15c round trip to McBeth park for balance of the season.

Oysters to fry at Townsend's.



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## PROGRAM

## For the Recital to be Given This Evening.

George P. Lull, of Rochester, to Give a Song Recital Assisted by Miss Humston.

Following is the program for the third semi-annual recital which will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church tonight by Mr. George P. Lull, basso, of St. Peter's Presbyterian church, Rochester, N. Y., assisted by Miss Susan Humston:

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|--|---------------------|---------|
| Qnoniam                                | Part First          | Rossini |
| (From Messe Solenne)                   | Mr. Lull.           |         |
| Judge Me, O God                        | Dudley Buck         |         |
| Mr. Lull.                              |                     |         |
| In the Morning                         | Edward Greig        |         |
| (From Peer Gynt Suite)                 | Miss Humston.       |         |
| Recitative                             | For Behold Darkness |         |
| Recitative                             | For Behold Darkness |         |
| Air—The People that Walked in Darkness | Messiah             |         |
| Mr. Lull.                              |                     |         |
| (a) Rock of Ages                       | Gliffe              |         |
| (b) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say     | Miss Humston.       |         |
| Mr. Lull.                              |                     |         |
| Part Second.                           |                     |         |
| Andantino                              | Th. Saloni          |         |
| Miss Humston.                          |                     |         |
| (a) O' Isis and O' Sistris             |                     |         |
| (b) In this Celestial Dwelling         | Mozart              |         |
| Mr. Lull.                              |                     |         |
| Life                                   | Blumenthall         |         |

## HAT OPENING

Saturday, Sept. 7th.

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## THE MAMMOTH.

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|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Melody               | Mr. Lull.     | J. A. West |
| (a) If Laws Severe   | Miss Humston. |            |
| (b) Evening          | Helevy        |            |
| (c) Ah, 'tis a Dream | Claphus       |            |
| Mr. Lull.            | Hayley        |            |

WANTED—A limited number of pupils for private music lessons. Call or address, MAE O'CONNOR, 7841 140 west McKibben street.

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